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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 1, 2003. A one-month extension of time is hereby requested. The required fee is authorized to be charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. INOB). A response is due now by July 1, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect species C, divalent metal cations. In Applicant's prior response, divalent zinc cation was elected. However, that election was deemed insufficient.

Applicant's hereby further elects flavanoids as a component of water-insoluble extracts of *G. glabra*.

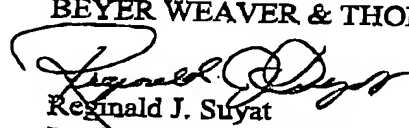
This election is made without traverse.

The claims reading on this elected species are claims 1-3, 6, 7, 10, and 11.

Respectfully submitted,
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MESSAGE:

Please find attached the Response to Restriction Requirement and Revocation of Previous Powers and Grant of New Power of Attorney.

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